

## CLAIMS

Having thus described my invention, I claim:

1        **1.**     A hand-held drinking container comprising:  
2        a liquid reservoir having an opening at the upper end and shaped so as to  
3        define a handle and a main body;  
4        said handle being spaced from the main body so as to allow a person's  
5        hand to fit in between said handle and said main body;  
6        external cushion supports located on said main body;  
7        an external trigger connected to an internal triggering mechanism; and  
8        said internal triggering mechanism connected to a sealing means located in  
9        the container.

1        **2.**     The hand-held drinking container of claim 1 wherein:  
2        said liquid reservoir has a funneled cap with a funnel spout that is sized  
3        and shaped to fit into the user's mouth.

1        **3.**     The hand-held container of claim 1 wherein:  
2        said cushion support is positioned intermediate the main body and the  
3        handle; and

4        said cushion support is sized, shaped, and structured to apply light pressure  
5        against a back of a hand inserted between the main body and the handle.

1        **4.**     The hand-held drinking container of claim 1 wherein:  
2        said external trigger is operable by a digit of a hand grasping said handle.

1        **5.**     The hand-held drinking container of claim 1 wherein:  
2        said internal triggering mechanism activates said sealing means when said  
3        external trigger is turned.

1        **6.**     The hand-held drinking container of claim 2 wherein:  
2        said sealing means is a sealer sized and shaped so as to fit into an internal  
3        entrance to a funnel spout;  
4        said sealer is sized and shaped so as to also overlap the perimeter of the  
5        internal entrance to said funnel spout; and  
6        said sealer has two eyes jutting from the bottom of the sealer.

1        **7.**     The hand-held drinking container of claim 1 wherein:  
2        said internal triggering mechanism connected to said sealing means has a

3 rod, a connector, a link, a flap, and an arm;  
4 said rod is connected to said connector by inserting said rod into a hole on  
5 said connector;  
6 said connector is connected to said link by inserting one end of the link  
7 into another hole on said connector;  
8 said link is connected to said arm by inserting the other end of the link into  
9 a hole located on a flap of said arm;  
10 said arm is connected to said liquid reservoir by screws; and  
11 said arm has two barbell-shaped cut-outs.

1 **8.** The hand-held drinking container of claim 7 wherein:  
2 said barbell-shaped cut-outs accommodate the two sealer eyes on said  
3 sealing means;  
4 said sealing means locks onto said arm by inserting the sealer eyes into  
5 said barbell-shaped cut-outs and turning; and  
6 said sealer is moved away from the internal entrance to said funnel spout  
when said trigger mechanism is activated.

1 **9.** The hand-held drinking container of claim 1 and further comprising

2 an optional weight attachment to the bottom of said main body.

1 **10.** The hand-held drinking container of claim **9** wherein:

2 said optional weight attachment has a means for attachment to the bottom  
3 of said main body;

4 said optional weight attachment is substantially planar;

5 said optional weight attachment has a top and bottom;

6 said optional weight attachment length is slightly less than the base length  
7 of said container;

8 said optional weight attachment width is slightly less than the base width of  
9 said container;

10 said optional weight attachment has bumps located on said top;

11 said optional weight attachment has dimples located on said bottom; and

12 said optional weight attachment has a recess area on said bottom.

1 **11.** The hand-held drinking container of claim **10** wherein:

2 said means for attachment is a hook and loop type fastening material where  
3 said material is wrapped around said recess area of said optional weight  
4 attachment and said main body of the container.

1           **12.**   The hand-held drinking container in claim **10** wherein:

2           said optional weight attachment is variable in weight.

1           **13.**   The hand-held drinking container of claim **1** and further comprising

2           an optional flashlight attachment to the bottom of said main body.

1           **14.**   The hand-held drinking container of claim **13** wherein:

2           said optional flashlight attachment has a means for attachment to the  
3           bottom of said main body;

4           said optional flashlight attachment is substantially planar;

5           said optional flashlight attachment has a top and bottom;

6           said optional flashlight attachment length is slightly less than the base  
7           length of said container;

8           said optional flashlight attachment width is slightly less than the base width  
9           of said container;

10          said optional flashlight attachment has bumps located on said top;

11          said optional flashlight attachment has an on/off switch;

12          said optional light attachment on/off switch is electrically connected to an  
13          internal battery;

14        said internal battery is replaceable; and  
15        said optional flashlight attachment has a recess area on said bottom.

1        **15.**    The hand-held drinking container of claim **13** wherein:  
2        said means for attachment is a hook and loop type fastening material where  
3        said material is wrapped around said recess area of said optional flashlight  
4        attachment and said main body of the container.